

Annual Report
OF THE
TREASURER, SELECTMEN,
AND
SCHOOL BOARD,
OF THE
TOWN OF STRAFFORD,

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15,

1894.

ROCHESTER, N. H.:
THE RECORD BOOK AND JOB PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT.

1894.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Money paid away by James H. Foss, Treasurer of the Town of Strafford, by Orders from the Selectmen, for the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1894.

Paid Frank G. Foss, treasurer of school board,	\$800 00
Boston School Supply Co.,	9 35
“	3 20
Ginn & Co., copy books,	13 60
Porter & Coates, copy books,	7 80
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	14 47
Andrews M'f'g Co.,	8 00
Frank G. Foss, treasurer of school board,	50 00
“	1,117 52
Chas. W. Whitcher, school supplies,	2 90
Porter & Coates,	2 34
Frank G. Foss, express on books,	5 55
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	59 04
Porter & Coates,	1 34
Wm. Weare & Co.,	27 69
	\$2,122 80

PAID FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAYS IN SPRING, 1893.

John L. Babb,	District No. 8,	\$ 2 16
Gorham T. Foss,	“ 5,	19 75
Daniel D. Hall,	“ 29,	6 00
Charles F. Felker,	“ 4,	72 89
Levi W. Brown,	“ 39,	10 57
Geo. U. Ricker,	“ 7,	42 54
Cyrus G. Scott,	“ 6,	35 01

Cyrus Wingate,	District No. 6,	1 20
Chas. M. Hill,	" 6,	7 04
Natt J. Hanson,	" 34,	36 39
Frank V. Fernald,	" 30,	54 90
Stephen M. Leighton,	" 33,	23 76
Geo. A. Caverly,	" 31,	44 64
Gilbert Shaw,	" 40,	1 08
Chas. A. Varney,	" 21,	1 44
"	" 22,	34 82
Warren A. Small,	" 24,	10 56
"	" 21,	2 88
Fred L. Shaw,	" 41,	14 76
John G. Holmes,	" 8,	39 17
R. B. & C. M. Foss,	" 21,	2 40
Benj. P. Berry,	" 3,	58 62
W. S. Lougee,	" 18,	22 92
J. F. Whitmarsh,	" 9,	1 32
Paul Perkins,	" 20,	16 68
Geo. E. Woodman,	" 36,	34 56
Joseph E. Whitcher,	" 25,	48 96
John P. Webber,	" 27,	49 56
Stephen M. Leighton,	" 33,	77 50
Daniel Clay,	" 35,	97 31
Richard F. Babb,	" 11,	48 44
J. F. Berry & Son, b'dge plank,	" 2,	10 40
Benj. M. Foss,	" 2,	53 12
Hiram S. Thompson,	" 32,	27 46
Chas. F. Foss,	" 1,	59 87
Chas. N. Garland,	" 12,	15 18
Cotton Foss,	" 19,	20 20
D. S. Otis, Blue Hill pauper road,		7 68
" district	9,	21 62
Plummer Johnson	" 14,	25 38
Henry R. Foss,	" 17,	39 47
Benj. E. Ellis,	" 17,	7 44
H. C. Twombly,	" 15,	71 26

Smith W. Caswell, pauper road,			3 60
“ district	26,		7 14
Moses H. Piper,	“	26,	9 24
Chas. E. Evans,	“	26,	13 08
Edmond O. Caswell,	“	26,	41 92
Jeremiah Tuttle,	“	38,	73 02
John S. Leighton,	“	21,	11 37
Fred C. Caswell,	“	29,	13 98
Horace W. Evans,	“	23,	13 21
Jacob W. Foss,	“	23,	18 47
Geo. E. Woodman,	“	36,	12 55
Wilbur F. Caverly, bridge plank,			1 89
Chas. W. Waldron,			4 44
J. C. Tuttle, field road,			4 00
Chas. H. Perry,			60
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			\$1,507 42

PAID ROAD AGENTS FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid FRED L. SHAW, Road Agent.

Labor and cash paid out in the month of	April,	\$ 28 80
“	“ May,	320 10
“	“ “	36 05
“	“ June,	399 34
“	“ July,	11 65
“	“ August,	48 00
“	“ September,	35 95
“	“ October,	4 00
“	“ “	49 88
“	“ January,	68 96
“	“ February,	184 28
“	“ “	56 64
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		\$1,243 65

Paid FRANK B. YEATON, Road Agent.

Labor and cash paid out in month of	April,	\$ 99 57
"	May,	306 84
"	June,	214 22
"	July,	7 22
"	August,	40 21
"	September,	13 87
"	November,	12 55
"	January,	113 67
"	February,	204 17
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		\$1,012 32

Paid WARREN A. SMALL, Road Agent.

Labor and cash paid out in month of	April,	\$ 14 01
"	May,	95 39
"	June,	385 06
"	July,	2 40
"	August,	69 05
"	September,	31 50
"	October,	25 35
"	November,	40 04
"	December,	5 90
"	January,	92 12
"	February,	180 59
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		\$941 41

Total footing for the three road agents is \$3,197 38

PAID FOR BUILDING NEW ROAD.

Daniel S. Woodman, labor and cash paid,	\$153 71
"	691 22
Fred L. Shaw,	245 05
"	316 74
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	\$1,406 72

PAID OTHER BILLS ON NEW ROAD.

Willie F. Caverly, land damage,	\$250 00
“ “ in full to avoid liti- gation,	20 00
Jonathan S. Hill, cutting bushes,	2 00
J. J. Woodman, “	5 00
Alfred Eaton, “	5 00
O. M. James, surveying new road,	15 00
W. P. Marshall, boarding men and horses while sur- veying new road,	7 20
D. S. Woodman, cash paid out,	7 40
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	\$311 60
Total cost of new road,	1,718 32

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

N. C. Twombly, medical attendance to Hiram S. Thompson family,	37 00
Gilbert Shaw, goods delivered W. F. Berry,	5 00
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	\$42 00

PAID NOTES, BONDS AND INTEREST.

Martha A. Perkins, interest on note to Feb. 23, '93,	24 00
David M. Perkins, “	25 00
Martha A. Perkins, “ '94,	24 00
David M. Perkins, “	20 00
Emma P. Jenness, note and interest,	468 11
David B. Winkley, bonds in full,	404 00
Marston W. Brock, bond in full,	60 50
Deborah Perkins, note and interest,	517 85
Lizzie S. Caswell, “	215 26
Horace W. Evans, the Mary W. Evans note and interest,	71 54
Aaron W. Foss, interest on Austin fund,	160 00
Abigail T. Swain, note and interest,	378 30
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	\$2,368 56

PAID SUNDRY PERSONS FOR SERVICES.

John F. Hall, selectman, 1892,	\$ 2 00
Jonathan S. Hill, constable,	12 50
Chas. H. Perry, services as supervisor,	10 00
Chas. E. Evans, “	10 00
Chas. W. Whiteher, member of school board,	25 00
Frank G. Foss, “	25 00
“ treasurer of school board,	4 00
Alvin E. Thomas, member of school board, and cash paid for school supplies,	35 95
Lyman W. Foss, collector, balance of pay for 1891,	60 00
Joseph L. Hall, “ “ 1892,	25 00
“ “ “ 1893,	100 00
Frank E. Scruton, services as selectman, 1893,	50 00
“ extra “	25 50
Frank Foye, services as selectman,	50 00
“ extra “	46 60
Daniel S. Woodman, services as selectman,	50 00
“ extra “	60 25
Edrick I. Foss, services and extra services as town clerk,	43 15
James H. Foss, treasurer and cash paid out,	50 00
Daniel S. Woodman, auditor, 1892,	1 50
Chas. D. Scruton, “	1 50
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	\$687 95

PAID MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Samuel F. Welch, watering tub,	\$ 3 00
Fred Hurd, drawback on horse taxed in Rochester,	2 00
Chas. S. Hanson, repairing road machine,	2 75
John C. Hall, watering tub, two years,	6 00
Selectmen, bounty paid on hawks,	9 75
Gilbert Shaw, watering tub,	3 00
John Sanders, “	3 00
Frank Foye, keeping tramp,	1 00
Chas. Biledeau, keeping tramps,	2 50

Ira B. Moore & Co., Akron pipe,	20 80
John F. Hanson, repairing road machine,	75
E. B. Lane, stationery and books,	8 25
C. W. Hanson, return of births and deaths,	1 75
Samuel F. Welch, drawback on horse and cow lost,	1 56
W. H. Perkins, glass and labor setting the same,	75
Paul Perkins, repairing schoolhouse, Dist. No. 12,	33 00
S. H. Hill, repairing schoolhouse, Dist. No. 9,	39 52
Burt Shaw, saw-dust for town house,	1 00
Gilbert Shaw, grain and nose baskets,	4 05
John F. Hanson, repairing road machine,	1 50
N. C. Twombly, return of births and deaths,	1 50
L. C. Critchett, money voted for memorial services,	25 00
H. G. Bunker, cow killed by order of selectmen,	20 00
Dr. F. I. Smith, examining Bunker cow,	5 00
Geo. Tyler & Co., piece of road machine,	75
A. V. Canney, watering tub,	3 00
Frank H. Berry, printing town reports,	37 40
D. B. Whitehouse, keeping tramp,	4 00
“ watering tub,	3 00
Dr. H. C. Coburn,	1 25
Abbie J. Whitney, drawback,	2 76
Stephen H. Lougee,	2 76
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., library books,	24 92
Library com., supplies for library,	7 20
D. S. Woodman, express and freight,	1 26
Total amount,	<hr/> \$285 73

PAID LAWSUITS AND DAMAGES.

Dana L. Drew, damage to sleigh,	\$ 3 00
John D. Clark, damage to wagon,	3 00
Warren H. Perkins, in the M. K. Foss case,	2 50
Chas. H. Caswell, damage to sleigh,	2 00
Total amount,	<hr/> \$10 50

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Daniel J. Holmes, 1 sheep killed,	\$ 3 50
James H. Foss, 5 sheep and 1 lamb killed,	20 00
Henry R. Foss, 2 sheep killed,	7 00
Natt J. Hanson, 3 sheep killed,	9 00
J. S. Hall, 1 sheep killed,	3 00
Geo. A. Berry, 7 sheep killed and 2 damaged,	21 00
Mrs. Blaner Hawkes, 7 sheep killed and damage to flock,	35 00
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	\$98 50

PAID STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Solon A. Carter, state tax,	\$1,235 00
Geo. D. Nowell, county tax,	1,924 68
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	\$3,159 68

COUNTY PAUPER BILLS FOR 1892.

James Farrington, medical aid to Tamson Varney,	\$ 2 00
Chas. Blazo, " "	18 00
Gilbert Shaw, goods delivered county paupers, '92,	55 57
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	\$75 57

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED LYMAN W. FOSS ON HIS
LIST, 1891.

Nelson G. Howard,	\$ 2 43
Elisha and Albert Foss,	11 07
Sallie B. Berry,	6 08
Geo. A. Hayes,	2 43
John W. Brown,	2 43
Chas. E. Roberts,	3 41
Comfort Brewster,	9 72
A. M. Lee,	4 86
Eben Hanson,	2 43

Oliver Wallace,	5 95
Alonzo Hartford,	2 43
D. W. Tuttle,	2 43
Albert H. Hill,	2 43
John Hayward,	2 43
Ward Mason,	2 43
Byron T. Stearns,	2 43
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	\$65 39

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED JOSEPH L. HALL

On his List of Money Tax for the Year 1892.

L. E. Hall,	\$ 1 87
Edgar E. Garland,	1 87
James H. Fletcher,	2 34
Chas. W. Babb,	1 87
Geo. W. Babb,	2 81
Thos. R. Perkins,	1 87
Robt. T. Foss,	1 87
Irving Twombly,	1 87
Geo. A. Russell,	14 96
Edson Magoon,	1 87
Geo. W. Huntoon,	2 34
Arthur Huntoon,	1 87
Albert H. Hill,	1 87
Moses A. Quimby,	47
Sanborn Parshley,	5 20
Oliver M. Foss,	2 44
Enoch Evans,	2 70
Stephen Evans,	1 87
Willie H. Evans,	1 87
Philip Hamell,	5 61
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	\$59 44

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED JOSEPH L. HALL

On his List of Dog Tax for the Year 1892.

Daniel J. Holmes,	\$1 00
Jacob W. Foss,	1 00
Chas. E. Roberts,	1 00
Frank B. Foss,	1 00
Jas. H. Stiles,	1 00
Elbridge L. Foss,	1 00
Arthur Foss,	1 00
W. F. Berry,	2 00
Robert F. Foss,	1 00
Chas. H. Foss,	1 00
John S. Leighton,	1 00
Geo. A. Canney,	1 00
Azariah Waldron heirs,	1 00
Alonzo Hartford,	2 00
Stephen M. Leighton,	1 00
Willie H. Evans,	1 00
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	\$18 00

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED JOSEPH L. HALL

On His List, 1893.

L. E. Hill,	1 84
Meshach Varney heirs,	1 84
Town of Strafford, M. K. Foss land,	4 60
A. M. Lee,	3 68
Robt. Ryer,	1 84
Henry M. Foss,	1 84
Albert H. Hill,	1 84
Gorham T. Foss,	1 84
Sanborn Parshley,	5 82
Mark Ham,	1 84
Daniel D. Caverly,	1 84
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	\$28 82

RECAPITULATION OF MONEY PAID AWAY

By James H. Foss, Treasurer of the Town of Strafford, for the
Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 15, 1894.

School bills,	\$2,122 80
Labor on the highway in the spring of 1893,	1,507 42
F. L. Shaw, road agent,	1,243 65
F. E. Yeaton, “	1,012 32
W. A. Small, “	941 41
Building and other expenses on new road,	1,718 32
Aid to dependent soldiers,	42 00
Notes, bonds and interest,	2,368 56
Sundry persons, for services,	687 95
Miscellaneous bills,	285 73
Lawsuits and damages,	10 50
Damage to sheep by dogs,	98 50
State tax,	1,235 00
County tax,	1,924 68
County paupers for the year 1892,	75 57
Abatements allowed Lyman W. Foss on his list for 1891,	65 39
Abatements allowed Joseph L. Hall on his list of money tax for 1892,	59 44
Abatements allowed Joseph L. Hall on his list of dog tax for 1892,	18 00
Abatements allowed Joseph L. Hall on his list of money tax for 1893,	28 82
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	\$15,446 06
Amount in treasurer's hands,	1,296 55
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	\$16,742 61

MONEY RECEIVED

And Received for by James H. Foss, Treasurer for the Year
1893, Ending Feb. 15, 1894.

James H. Foss, treasurer for 1892,	\$4,515 52
Lyman W. Foss, collector for 1891,	434 61
Joseph L. Hall, " 1892,	1,880 58
" " 1893,	6,458 28
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	1,891 30
" " literary fund,	339 76
Edrick I. Foss, license on dogs,	214 10
Selectmen, by Lizzie S. Caswell note,	200 00
Abigail T. Swain note,	378 30
Grass sold on town meadow,	13 00
Money from Co. com.,	20 00
Interest in bank on Austin fund,	131 76
Joseph L. Hall, interest on taxes,	30 00
A. P. Joy and Isaac Clark, license to peddle,	4 00
Solon A. Carter, bounty on hawks,	9 75
D. S. Woodman, a part of the money subscribed toward building the new road,	50 00
Abatements allowed Lyman W. Foss, list of 1891,	65 39
Joseph L. Hall, list of 1892,	18 00
" dog tax, 1892,	59 44
" list of money tax, 1893,	28 82
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	\$16,742 61

JAMES H. FOSS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

WARREN H. PERKINS, }
SMITH W. CASWELL, } Auditors.

Strafford, N. H., Feb. 24, 1894.

HIGHWAYS.

Received of James H. Foss, treasurer for the year ending Feb. 15, '94, \$1,012.32, and paid the same for labor on highways and bridges, as follows :

R. F. and W. H. Babb,	\$30 15
C. A. and I. C. Hall,	27 07
I. A. Howard,	43 17
E. W. Hayes,	4 95
H. S. Babb,	1 73
W. P. Burbank,	2 18
C. M. Young,	12 01
L. A. and J. Winkley,	2 70
O. M. Foss,	4 05
S. P. Eaton,	2 25
D. R. Berry,	3 97
C. C. Dame,	8 93
L. F. and W. L. Berry,	19 79
G. W. Babb,	75
E. C. and H. A. Roberts,	4 35
A. H. Foss,	5 40
A. P. and W. F. Otis,	9 75
J. M. Currier,	3 00
M. C. Scruton,	1 50
C. D. and F. E. Scruton,	80 74
J. F. Berry,	2 25
G. W. Scruton,	6 29
D. J. Holmes,	17 55
“ lumber for bridge,	20 03
John L. Babb,	.45
C. F. and J. M. Felker,	74 28
David Avery,	10 20
Tobias Brock,	3 32
F. T. Stanton,	4 35
W. P. Stanton,	8 25
J. S. and R. C. Brock,	5 78
G. W. Brock,	2 63

B. P. and I. B. Berry,	17 70
J. F. and F. C. Hall,	27 52
C. G. Scott,	29 87
D. H. Avery,	6 75
J. W. Foss and J. F. Wentworth,	2 2 75
Freeman Berry,	6 20
J. H. Berry,	3 60
Benjamin Ellis,	7 50
J. T. Berry,	13 35
G. E. Rewitzer,	4 79
J. F. Whitmarsh,	10 20
A. S. and F. A. Scruton,	8 59
J. I. Berry,	12 76
H. S. and H. A. Scruton,	29 02
G. T. and F. G. Foss,	34 07
S. F. Welch	13 84
“ lumber for bridge,	4 50
S. H. Jones	8 65
J. W. Clow,	1 50
A. L. Holmes,	3 21
H. J. and F. H. Holmes,	6 12
Clark Welch,	1 50
A. P. and D. D. Wentworth,	31 36
H. Peabody,	13 17
C. G. Canney,	15 52
G. U. and W. E. Ricker,	32 98
R. L. Gray,	1 12
A. H. Cater,	5 86
H. A. Berry,	4 80
John Yeaton,	6 44
W. C. Peavey,	4 30
Levi Peavey,	3 58
W. R. Wingate,	4 87
A. C. Babb,	4 44
F. P. Card,	3 13
Edwin Locke,	1 64
E. K. and G. F. Clark,	3 54

F. H. Babb,	4 20
B. S. Downing,	1 20
H. G. Bunker,	3 14
L. D. and B. M. Foss,	4 35
C. F. Foss,	5 14
D. H. Scruton,	3 56
J. M. Whitehouse,	2 70
W. A. Smith,	3 75
S. B. Jenness,	45
B. Hodgdon,	19
L. Lord,	30
A. E. Parshley,	15
C. K. Foss,	1 65
J. H. Duntley, sharpening drills,	55
Ira B. Moore & Co., dynamite,	1 50
F. E. Wallace & Co., powder and fuse,	3 50
F. B. Yeaton, services as road agent,	87 75
“ use of oxen,	53 68

\$1,012 32

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. YEATON, Road Agent.

Money paid for labor on highway by Warren A. Small,
highway agent, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1894.

C. H. Avery,	12 15
A. V. Canney,	1 05
C. H. Caswell,	5 92
E. O. Caswell,	1 50
S. W. Caswell,	37 96
D. D. Caswell,	4 90
F. O. Caswell,	2 85
J. O. Caswell,	2 03
E. W. Drew,	10 59
C. T. Emerson,	12 66
H. W. Evans,	33 94
C. E. Evans,	36 70

W. J. Foss,	32 75
Frank Foye,	10 37
R. B. Foss,	18 67
Cotton Foss,	16 88
C. M. Foss,	5 40
N. B. Foss,	30 00
H. E. Foss,	1 90
C. O. Gray,	12 96
Walter Gray,	3 07
Jessie B. Gray,	2 85
J. Grinshields,	6 10
B. Hawks,	6 67
D. D. Hall,	8 84
W. E. Hill,	17 37
B. L. Hawkins,	10 20
F. Hennessy,	1 28
F. H. Hall,	14 66
S. B. Hanscomb,	60
L. Hawkins,	75
Z. B. Huckins,	89
C. E. Jenness,	23 36
A. M. Lee,	13 95
L. Leighton,	1 35
J. S. Leighton,	15 92
T. W. Leighton	6 15
W. S. Lougee,	13 61
J. S. Libby,	8 85
M. L. Leighton,	4 50
H. R. Mudgett,	1 50
G. Mudgett,	3 60
I. B. Nutter,	5 10
H. D. Otis,	4 26
M. Y. Otis,	2 77
W. H. Perkins,	4 42
Paul Perkins,	20 70
D. M. Perkins,	13 05
M. H. Piper,	5 10

E. J. Parshley,	8 55
C. H. Perry,	6 15
F. Roberts,	1 35
F. B. Small,	1 35
F. L. Shaw,	10 50
J. W. Shepard,	1 25
H. E. Tasker,	18 03
C. A. Varney,	20 34
W. W. Waldron,	7 13
J. P. Webber,	16 09
J. E. Whitecher,	23 17
H. L. Webber,	3 15
O. Wallace,	12 06
C. E. Winkley,	75
Edgar Winkley,	5 47
P. H. Winkley,	2 25
H. Winkley,	1 27
A. J. Whitney,	1 35
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	\$652 86

Money paid for bridge plank, stringers and rails.

J. E. Whitecher,	\$21 18
N. B. Foss,	6 00
Paul Perkins,	1 50
C. H. Avery,	1 00
C. W. Waldron,	3 61
E. J. Parshley,	60
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	\$33 89

Oscar Foss, hay to feed team to work on road with road machine,	8 50
D. N. Sackett, meal to feed team to work on road with road machine,	6 45

C. H. Perry, hay and meal to feed team to work on road with road machine,	3 60
Lumber for bridges,	33 89
Labor,	652 86

Amount of money paid out,	\$705 30
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Amount received for labor and services as highway agent,	109 00
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Amount received for labor of ox team and men fur- nished to work on highway,	127 11
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Total amount of money received from town treas- urer by order of the selectmen for the year end- ing Feb. 15, 1894,	941 41
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Amount of money received of the town of Strafford, by F. L. Shaw, for the purpose of repairing the highway in Strafford, for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1894, \$1243.65; which I have paid to the following persons, namely:

L. C. Critchett,	26 25
A. A. Hanson,	29 00
C. Shaw,	16 35
Chas. Griffin,	2 25
G. W. Rowe,	29 25
Darius Tuttle,	4 50
F. V. Fernald,	9 50
James Walker,	9 52
J. A. Sowards,	5 55
G. G. Woodman,	11 10
C. W. Waldron,	11 62
C. F. Garland,	32 54
D. S. Woodman,	25 10
J. J. Woodman,	12 70
Alfred Eaton,	12 25
Chas. Tuttle,	3 00
G. L. Day,	6 79

Joe Hill,	10 20
Samuel Hill,	4 72
Chas. Evans,	4 00
Ed Leary,	4 72
E. O. Caswell,	7 50
J. L. Hall,	14 25
Edgar Huckins,	3 50
J. H. Foss,	23 70
R. W. Foss,	25 25
J. C. Hayes,	24 30
W. A. Brown,	47 60
W. M. Bateman,	18 92
W. A. Caverley,	24 75
J. W. Cater,	10 35
Chas. Brewster,	4 50
D. D. Caverly,	4 05
G. A. Caverly,	4 95
H. R. Foss,	14 70
H. S. Hill,	4 95
A. W. Foss,	57 27
N. J. Hanson,	28 71
G. Shaw,	6 60
Azariah Foss,	24 00
E. I. Foss,	9 22
F. B. Foss,	8 30
E. R. Smith,	15 67
J. C. Hall,	8 55
J. H. Stiles,	42 30
S. W. Caswell, ironing machine,	30 00
Horace Evans,	13 00
T. B. Griffin,	4 42
W. F. Berry,	7 50
S. C. Rowe,	5 09
S. M. Leighton,	20 84
J. H. Morrison,	12 02
L. W. Hill,	75
J. S. Hill,	1 35

C. W. Daniels,	3 15
L. W. Foss,	1 90
S. Swain,	1 25
E. S. Otis,	11 19
N. J. Hanson,	34 09
Fred Foss,	3 90
B. Hutchins,	45
J. D. Clark,	11 85
Stephen Evans,	60
H. A. Drew,	2 40
Jeremiah Tuttle,	4 50
C. W. Waldron,	12 12
Lewis Hill,	98
Daniel Huckins,	4 40
Geo. Thompson,	2 50
R. F. Babb,	4 67
E. L. Foss,	17 28
Harrison Twombly,	12 00
C. M. Hill,	3 30
Albert Mason,	2 00
Fred Mason,	1 50
G. W. Foss,	11 00
D. O. Libby,	7 27
J. M. Caswell,	6 62
James Seavey,	6 67
Frank Yeaton,	10 65
James W. Tuttle,	12 60
Geo. Brock,	1 50
J. Caverno,	7 05
H. D. Parshley,	1 50
Harrison Berry,	1 00
Tom Dayou,	5 25
L. W. Brown,	11 25
Joshua Thompson,	6 00
H. H. Tuttle,	1 05
William Wiggin,	1 50
A. P. Marden,	1 05

J. H. Canney,	1 80
G. A. Berry,	3 90
N. C. Twombly,	52
Hiram Tuttle,	1 95
Charles Stimpson,	90
Orin Foss,	1 65
George Head,	45
J. Cushing, hay for town team,	9 50
“ meal for team,	5 10
G. W. Foss, hay for team,	5 00
Azariah Foss, bridge plank,	9 00
F. L. Shaw, labor, at 20c,	77 00
F. L. Shaw, men and team at 15c,	99 11

\$1,244 65

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, SPRING, 1893.

Polls, 314,	\$ 31,400 00
Buildings and land,	383,118 00
Horses, 369,	20,585 00
Oxen, 146,	7,830 00
Cows, 682,	14,174 00
Other neat stock, 324,	5,474 00
Sheep, 519,	1,544 00
Hogs, 2,	22 00
Carriages, 9,	525 00
Stock in banks,	2,000 00
Cash on hand,	1,815 00
Stock in trade,	9,715 00
Mills and machinery,	1,650 00
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	\$479,852 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax,	\$1,235 00
County tax,	1,924 68
School, by law,	988 00
Schools, by vote of town,	500 00
Town Expenses,	2,000 00
Highways,	2 000 00
Memorial services,	25 00
Library,	25 00
Per cent. added,	131 60
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	\$8,829 28

Rate per cent., 1.84

OUTSTANDING DEBTS AGAINST THE TOWN,
FEBRUARY 15, 1894.

Lizzie S. Caswell,	note and interest,	201 60
Abigail T. Swain,	"	383 67
Charles W. Whitcher,	"	452 68
Horace A. Tasker,	"	138 75
Martha A. Perkins,	"	600 00
David M. Perkins,	"	500 00
Catherine Johnson,	"	520 00
Austin Academy fund,		4000 00
School district No. 11 before annexed to No. 10,		28 61
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		\$6,825 31

DEBTS DUE THE TOWN, FEB. 15, 1894.

J. F. Caverly, collector for '78 and '79,	\$ 319 81
Land set off from M. K. and L. K. Foss to town,	279 89
Real estate sold for taxes for 1888,	18 44
C. Shaw, collector of taxes for 1889, real estate sold and not redeemed,	16 20
Joseph L. Hall, collector for 1893,	2,342 02
Amount in treasury, Feb. 15, 1894,	1,296 55
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	\$4,272 91

Outstanding debts, Feb. 15, 1894,	6,825 31
Debts due the town, "	4,272 91
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Balance against the town, Feb. 15, 1894,	\$2,552 40
" March 1, 1893,	667 59
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Increase of town debt for the year 1893,	\$1,884 81
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DANIEL S. WOODMAN, } Selectmen
FRANK FOYE, } of
FRANK E. SCRUTON, } Strafford.

CATALOGUE

OF

Strafford Public Library.

The following list comprises the present contents of the library, including \$100 worth of books donated by the state and \$25 worth purchased with the appropriation for 1893.

DANIEL S. WOODMAN,
FRANK FOYE,
FRANK E. SCRUTON,
Trustees.

ART, SCIENCE AND NATURAL HISTORY.

No.	Title.	Name of Author.
1.	Up and Down the Brooks,	M. E. Bamford.
2.	Wake Robin,	J. Burroughs.
3.	Electricity in Daily Life,	C. T. Brackett.
4.	Bird Ways,	O. T. Miller.
5.	Little Folks in Feathers and Fur,	O. T. Miller.
6.	Homes Without Hands,	J. G. Wood.

BIOGRAPHY.

7.	Life of Christopher Columbus,	Abbott.
8.	Life of Miles Standish,	Abbott.
9.	Life of Samuel Adams,	J. K. Hosmer.
10.	Washington and His Country,	John Fisk.
11.	Life of Abraham Lincoln,	W. O. Stoddard.
12.	Life of Daniel Webster,	H. C. Lodge.

FARM AND HOMES.

No.	Title.	Name of Author.
13.	Poultry Culture,	I. K. Felch.
14.	Gardening for Profit,	P. Henderson.
15.	How the Farm Pays,	P. Henderson.
16.	Practical Floriculture,	P. Henderson.
17.	Success With Small Fruits;	E. P. Rowe.
18.	The Home Acre,	E. P. Rowe.
19.	The Dairyman's Manuel,	H. Steward.
20.	Training the Trotting Horse,	Marvin.

FICTION.

21.	Prudence Palfrey,	F. B. Aldrich.
22.	Standish of Standish,	J. G. Austin.
23.	John Halifax,	A. Hoppin.
24.	An Humble Romance,	M. E. Wilkins.
25.	Two Years Before the Mast,	R. H. Dana.
26.	David Copperfield,	Dickens.
27.	But Yet a Woman,	A. S. Hardy.
28.	Seven Oaks,	J. G. Holland.
29.	Samantha at the Centennial,	Josiah Allen's Wife.
30.	Elsie Venner,	Holmes.
31.	The Wedding Journey,	W. D. Howells.
32.	Sketch Book,	Irving.
33.	Ramona,	H. Jackson.
34.	The Colonel's Daughter,	Chas. King.
35.	Marian's Faith,	Chas. King.
36.	Three Scouts,	J. T. Trowbridge.
37.	Driven Back to Eden,	E. P. Rowe.
38.	Opening the Chestnut Burr,	E. P. Rowe.
39.	Ivanhoe,	Scott.
40.	Black Beauty,	A. Sewell.
41.	Uncle Tom's Cabin,	H. B. Stowe.
42.	Neighbor Jackwood,	J. T. Trowbridge.
43.	Three Scouts,	J. T. Trowbridge.
44.	Ben Hur,	Lew Wallace.
45.	Emerson's Essays,	R. H. Emerson.
46.	Getting on in the World,	Mathews.

HISTORY.

No.	Title.	Name of Author.
47.	Blue Jackets of '76,	W. J. Abbott.
48.	Ancient America,	J. Baldwin.
49.	Boys of '76,,	C. C. Coffin.
50.	Drum Beats of the Nation,	C. C. Coffin.
51.	Fifteen Decisive Battles,	E. S. Creasy.
52.	Famous English Statesmen,	S. K. Bolton,
53.	Recollections of a Private,	W. L. Goss.
54.	Personal Memoirs of Grant, Vol. I,	U. S. Grant.
55.	Personal Memoirs of Grant, Vol. II,	U. S. Grant.
56.	Short History of English People,	J. R. Green.
57.	Perley's Reminiscences, Vol. I,	B. P. Poore.
58.	Perley's Reminiscences, Vol. II,	B. P. Poore.
59.	History of the United States,	J. C. Redpath.
60.	History of Germany,	C. M. Young.
61.	History of Greece,	C. M. Young.
62.	History of Rome,	C. M. Young.

JUVENILE FICTION.

63.	Little Men,	Louisa M. Alcott.
64.	Jos' Boys,	Louisa M. Alcott.
65.	Little Women,	Louisa M. Alcott.
66.	Little Lord Fauntleroy,	Louisa M. Alcott.
67.	Zigzag Journeys in Classic Lands,	H. Butterworth.
68.	Joe Bentley,	H. H. Clarke.
69.	A Boy's Adventures in the Army of '61,	W. L. Goss.
70.	Six Girls,	F. B. Irving.
71.	Boys Life in U. S. Navy,	H. H. Clark.
72.	Boy Travellers in Japan and China,	T. W. Knox.
73.	New England Girlhood,	L. Larcom.
74.	Five Little Peppers and How They Grew,	M. Sidney.
75.	Honor Bright,	C. R. Talbott.
76.	Royal Lowrie,	M. Merriweather.
77.	Six in All,	V. T. Townsend.

No.	Title.	Name of Author.
78.	Mills of Tuxbury,	V. T. Townsend
79.	Phil. and His Friends,	J. T. Trowbridge.
80.	Tinkham Brothers' Tide Mill,	J. T. Trowbridge.
81.	The Satin Wood Box,	J. T. Trowbridge.
82.	The Little Master,	J. T. Trowbridge.
83.	His One Fault,	J. T. Trowbridge.
84.	Peter Budstone,	J. T. Trowbridge.

POETRY.

85.	Farm Ballads,	Will Carleton.
86.	Lowell's Library Edition,	Lowell.

TRAVELS AND RESEARCH.

87.	A Summer Journey to Alaska,	M. M. Ballou.
88.	A Lady's Life in the Rocky Mountains,	I. L. Bird.
89.	Innocents Abroad,	Mark Twain.
90.	A Thousand Miles up the Nile,	A. B. Edwards.
91.	Tent Life in Siberia,	G. Kennon.
92.	Round the Globe,	S. H. McColester.
93.	Am. Explorations in Ice Zones,	J. E. Nourse.
94.	Great Cities of the Ancient World,	H. Shepard.
95.	Great Cities of the Modern World,	H. A. Smith.
96.	Among the Isles of Shoals,	Celia Thaxter,

BOOKS BY THE TOWN.

POEMS.

97.	Neighborly Poems,	J. W. Riley.
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ART, SCIENCE AND NATURAL HISTORY.

98.	1n Nesting Time,	O. T. Miller.
99.	Little Brothers of the Air,	O. T. Miller.
100.	Other Worlds Than Ours,	R. A. Proctor.

BIOGRAPHY.

No.	Title.	Name of Author.
101.	Life of Israel Putnam,	G. C. Hill.
102.	Life of Kit Carson,	J. S. C. Abbott.
103.	Life of Paul Jones,	J. S. C. Abbott.
104.	Life of Capt. John Smith,	G. C. Hill.

FARM AND HOME.

105.	Shepherd's Manual,	H. Steward.
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FICTION.

106.	The Lamplighter,	M. S. Cummings.
107.	Between the Lines,	Chas. King.
108.	Jest to Earnest,	E. P. Rowe.
109.	Cudjoe's Cave,	J. T. Trowbridge.
110.	Faith Gartney's Girlhood,	Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney.
111.	Robinson Crusoe,	Daniel DeFoe.
112.	Royal Lowrie's Last Year at St. Olives,	C. R. Talbott.
113.	The Pathfinder,	J. F. Cooper.
114.	The Prairie,	J. F. Cooper.
115.	The Pioneers,	J. F. Cooper.
116.	The Last of the Mohicans,	J. F. Cooper.
117.	The Deerslayer,	J. F. Cooper.

HISTORY.

118.	Building the Nation,	C. C. Coffin.
119.	New England Legends,	S. A. Drake.
120.	My Story of the War,	M. A. Livermore.
121.	Conquest of Peru, Vol. 1,	W. H. Prescott.
122.	Conquest of Peru, Vol. 2,	W. H. Prescott.
123.	Conquest of Mexico, Vol. 1,	W. H. Prescott.
124.	Conquest of Mexico, Vol. 2,	W. H. Prescott.

No.	Title.	Name of Author.
125.	Conquest of Mexico, Vol. 3,	W. H. Prescott.
126.	Around the World in the Yacht Sunbeam,	Brassy.
127.	Jonathan and His Continent,	Madam P. Blount.
128.	Roughing It,	Mark Twain.
129.	Indian History,	F. S. Drake.
130.	Blue Jackets of '61,	W. J. Abbott.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

In compliance to law, we hereby submit our annual report on the condition of the schools in town, for the year ending March 1, 1894. We have endeavored to deal justly with all concerned—teacher, scholar and parent, as all are more or less intimately concerned in the welfare of the schools.

Our teachers have been selected from among our own citizens, and we have been quite fortunate in their selection, although all were not experienced teachers, and have much to learn in their chosen vocation.

In some instances a little more discipline would have been an improvement, as good order is one of the essentials of a perfect school.

We have employed seventeen different teachers during the year, thirteen female teachers and four male teachers; a large majority of whom have had practical experience in the school-room, and are keenly alive to their duties. All the members of your school board have served in a pedagogical capacity during the year, and we will let others speak of the results.

A school was opened for one term in No. 14 school house, to accommodate several scholars who were not large enough to walk to No. 13 or No. 15, as the distance was over two miles.

The school houses are in very good repair with the exception of No. 1; No. 12 having been repaired by sheathing the school room instead of plastering, but No. 15 needs re-plastering and sheathing the coming year, as it is now uncomfortable

in cold weather. A few small repairs in some other instances will place them all in good condition.

One of the great evils of our schools is irregular attendance on the part of the scholars. A certain amount is unavoidable, but, as it exists in a large number of schools, is a disgrace to both parents and scholars, and plainly shows that the scholars are allowed, if not encouraged, in the practice.

Absenteeism and tardiness are the bane of the school-room, and we would earnestly impress upon the parents the need of trying to correct the evil as much as possible in the future.

We have had twenty-two weeks' school, divided into two terms, a summer term of nine weeks and a fall term of thirteen weeks, and the improvement of the scholars has been fully up to our expectations, and we think the teachers have been faithful to their trust, and have endeavored to impress upon the scholars the necessity of thoroughness. There has been no change made in text books during the year.

In closing, we desire to impress upon all our citizens the necessity for a generous support to our schools, as there the foundation for our future prosperity is laid, and to slight the foundation is to weaken the structure, so to curtail support to our public schools is to weaken the future greatness of our government.

CHARLES W. WHITCHER,	} School Board.
FRANK G. FOSS,	
A. E. THOMAS,	

Strafford, N. H., Feb. 17, 1894.

ROLL OF HONOR.

SCHOOL No. 1.

First term.—Mary G. Hall, Josie Hall, Inez V. Scruton, Clarence Hall.

Second term.—Mary G. Hall, Josie Hall, Inez V. Scruton, Clarence Hall.

SCHOOL No. 3.

First term.—Carrie Felker, Nellie F. Scruton, Florence G. Scruton, Ardena M. Scruton, Bertha E. Scruton, Edson C. Felker, Chester Scruton.

Second term.—Florence G. Scruton, Ardena M. Scruton, Bertha E. Scruton, Arthur G. Berry, Edson C. Felker, Chester Scruton.

SCHOOL No. 4.

First term.—Edna M. Jones, Frank R. Jones, Harry E. Peabody, Leslie H. Canney.

Second term.—Edna M. Jones, Harry E. Peabody, Leslie H. Canney.

SCHOOL No. 7.

First term.—Ida D. Berry, Alma D. Miller, Lucy I. Roberts, Edith A. Roberts.

Second term.—Lucy I. Roberts, Edith A. Roberts.

SCHOOL No. 9.

First term.—Annie L. Brown, Blanche M. Berry, Edith G. Foss.

Second term.—Ida M. Foss, Florence L. Foss, Edith G. Foss, Stella A. Libby, Ray Foss.

SCHOOL No. 10.

Second term.—Alice M. Huckins, Emma A. Huckins, Clarence D. Huckins, Frank H. Shaw.

SCHOOL No. 12.

First term.—Gertrude D. Foye, Carrie Lee, Carl Foye.

Second term.—Carrie Lee, Carl Foye.

SCHOOL No. 13.

First term.—Grace Varney, Willie Small, Clarence Small.

Second term.—Willie Small.

SCHOOL No. 14.

First term.—Emma L. Ryer, Mary M. Ryer, Eva Ryer, Harold P. Whiteher.

SCHOOL No. 15.

First term.—Carroll E. Hall.

Second term.—Carroll E. Hall, Guy M. Hall, Harold P. Whitcher.

SCHOOL No. 17.

First term.—Charles M. Robinson.

SCHOOL No. 18.

First term.—Edith Hanson, Elona Hanson, Viva Hanson, Henry Daniels, Fred Daniels, Willie Hill.

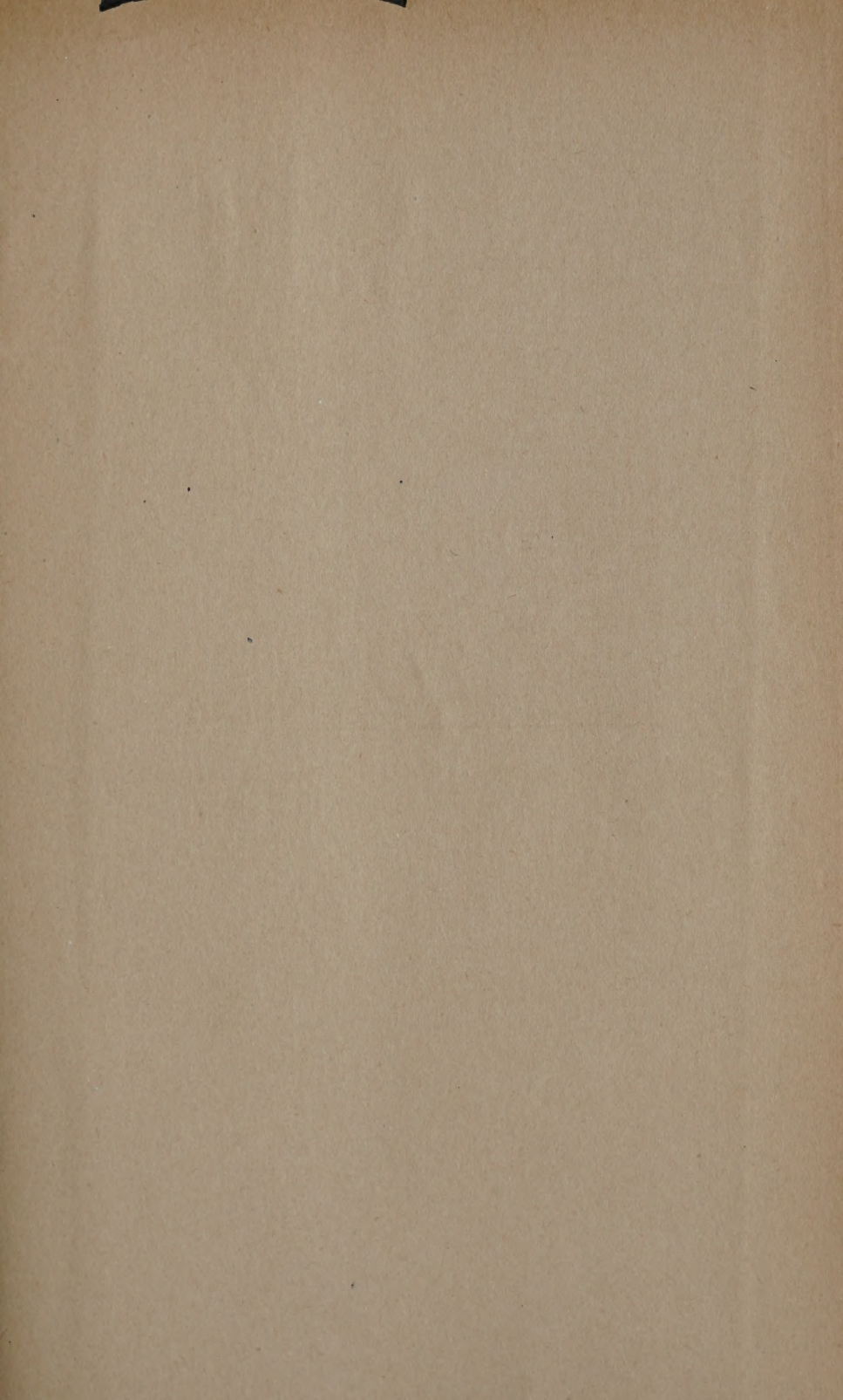
SCHOOL No. 19.

First term.—Myra M. Sowards, John M. Durgin, Woodbury W. Durgin, John W. Tuttle.

Second term.—John W. Tuttle.

No. of Schools. Terms.*	TEACHERS.												
		Wages per month.	No. of Scholars	Average Attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Book keeping.
1 1	May L. Parshley	28	21	20	21	20	18	16	8	6	7		1
1 2	"	28	22	21	22	22	17	17	9	6	6		
3 1	Bessie G. Hall	24	18	18	18	18	15	14	3	8	3	7	1 4
3 2	Bessie G. Hall Foss.	24	17	17	17	17	13	13	3	11	2	5	1 3
4 1	Annie F. Jones	22	7	6	7	7	5	5	5	5			
4 2	"	22	9	8	9	9	6	6	5	5			
5 1	Fred F. Mason	20	6	5	6	6	6	6	5	3	5	1	
5 2	Gertrude E. Evans	20	7	6	7	7	4	3	3	3			
7 1	Effie L. Shaw	24	13	12	13	13	13	12	6	5	8	1	1 1
7 2	"	24	12	12	11	12	12	12	6	1	9		1 1
9 1	Grace A. Phillips	22	18	16	17	18	17	15	11	10			
9 2	Jennie S. Hill	22	18	17	18	18	16	14	11	11			
10 1	Minerva R. Perry	28	25	21	25	24	24	13	8	7	6	1	4
10 2	Addie L. Foss	28	19	18	20	20	18	14	7	3	4		2
12 1	Edna Caswell	22	10	9	10	10	6	6	4	4		1	
12 2	"	22	13	12	13	13	8	10	6	4		2	
13 1	Annie Shepard	22	8	8	7	7	7	5	3				
13 2	"	22	11	11	11	11	8	8	5	2	2		
14 1	Charles W. Whitcher	24	9	5	5	5	5	3	2				
15 1	Addie L. Foss	22	8	8	9	9	9	8	7	7	7	1	3
15 2	Charles W. Whitcher	30	10	9	10	10	9	9	3	7	5		3
17 1	A. E. Thomas	36	31	29	31	31	25	20	15	10	6	2	1
17 2	Frank G. Foss	36	30	29	30	30	25	21	17	14	6		5 2
18 1	Annie M. Hayes	24	25	25	25	25	19	18	14	9			
18 2	Alice M. Foss	24	23	23	23	23	16	15	10	6	1		
19 1	"	24	20	20	20	20	19	16	12	8	7		4 4
19 2	Annie M. Hayes	24	27	26	27	27	21	22	17	13	10		

First term, 9 weeks; second term, 13 weeks. Total, 22 weeks.



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